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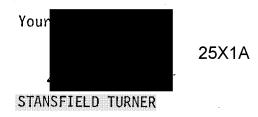
Dear Christoph,

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in our Guest Speaker Program. We look forward to your visit and can confirm the details for whenever your schedule firms up.

**STATSPEC** 

At the risk of appearing ungrateful, I must beg off from your request for subscriptions to volumes. Public demand for these has been so strong that arrangements were made for the Department of Commerce to distribute them on a paid subscription basis. Therefore, to provide you with these volumes gratis would, I am afraid, create a precedent for all, and we cannot appear to play favorites. I am enclosing, however, a Department of Commerce bulletin which provides all details on subscriptions and which on page 80 provides some special instructions for foreign buyers.

Again, thank you for agreeing to come by. I'm sure we will all benefit from your views.



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